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ST. HELENS, ORE.

LOCAL

J. H. Wellington for furniture.

BODILY OVER—The preliminary examination of George Murgatroyd (alias McArthur) on the charge of murdering Robert Livingstone at Goble last December took place before Justice Watkins at the court house in this city last Saturday afternoon. The witnesses for the State were Mrs. Richmond and a young man named Thoms from Junction City, and Roy Malone, who is being held on a charge of burglary. Mrs. Richmond testified that Murgatroyd told her at Junction City, where they were both employed in a hotel, that he had killed a man at Goble. Thoms testified to hearing Murgatroyd make a similar boast to a man named Houston with whom he had some dispute over wages. Malone testified that Murgatroyd told him at Goble that he was going to kill Livingstone and also told him afterwards that he had killed him. The defendant attempted to prove an alibi and a number of witnesses swore that he was in Astoria for four days after the city election, and this would have included the day of the murder. Murgatroyd testified in his own behalf and absolutely denied the truth of the statements made by Mrs. Richmond, Mr. Thoms, and Roy Malone. Murgatroyd's father was present during the examination and assisted his son to the best of his ability. Justice Watkins bound the defendant over to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of court.

POOR BOY—Frank Webber, aged 11 years, was committed to the reform school on Saturday last on a complaint sworn to by C. B. Sutton, of Rainier, who alleged that the boy had "violated a law of the State of Oregon by breaking into and robbing a house in Rainier, Columbia County, Oregon, and is incorrigible, and that Matt Webber, the father, does not support him, and that Mrs. Eva Webber the mother allows the boy to roam the streets and associate with thieves." The boy entered a bunk house and stole a watch, compass, fountain pen and some other trifles and gave them to his mother, who kept them until their whereabouts were ascertained by the authorities. It is a bad outfit and a subject for Dr. Owens-Adair's treatment.

Do you know that St. Helens people are entitled to the best they can get and that they get it at Gray's?

Mr. James Muckle arrived Monday evening for a few days stay in St. Helens.

Fresh bread and doughnuts every day at Wellington's.

J. H. Sheldon was a Portland visitor Monday.

C. C. Masten spent Monday in the metropolis.

FOR SALE—CRY LOTS.

WM. M. ROSS

Misses Alice Quick and Edna Harris spent Easter Sunday at home in this city.

Miss Sadie Ellis who is attending school at Monmouth, spent Easter at home in St. Helens.

J. W. Day, M. E. Miller, E. L. Ballagh and Mabel Dennett were the fans who represented St. Helens at the opening game of the ball season in Portland.

Spring shoes? Sure, Wellington has them.

Mr. F. W. Jordan of the Reuben neighborhood, was a county seat visitor last Monday. Mr. Jordan is a gardener of many years' experience and has promised to do his best to furnish a prize squash and some other vegetables for Columbia County's exhibit at the State Fair.

FOUND—At the foot of the Bailey Hill between St. Helens and Houlton on Wednesday, April 7, a sack of wheat. Inquire at this office.

Don't forget that Wellington has a full line of "Perfection" canned goods. Red and Blue Ribbon brands. They're the best of the good ones.

BASKETBALL—The selling of the stock of the St. Helens Baseball Association has progressed but slowly. The dance given last Saturday night netted the team a nice sum, but not as much as had been expected. The expense of fencing the new grounds, putting up a grandstand, improving the diamond and outfitting the team is going to be very heavy. The following is a list of the purchasers of stock to date: White & Anderson, 10 shares; W. A. McIntyre, 10; Dr. H. R. Cliff, 5; Frank George, 5; M. S. Hazen, 2; Mrs. F. Wilkins, 5; M. C. Gray, 5; A. J. Denning, 5. As more is sold the list of the purchasers will be published. Men are at work on the grounds this week and by Sunday they should be ready for playing.

First class net for sale, 200 fathoms long, 10-inch mesh, 23 meshes deep. Price \$60. Inquire of D. W. Richardson.

C. F. Troth was quite seriously hurt while at work on the mill Monday. He was up a number of feet from the ground and through some mishap fell backward. Dr. Cliff sent him to the hospital Tuesday morning by the steamer Iralda. At that time it was impossible to ascertain the extent of his injuries, but it is hoped he will soon be on the way to recovery.

Work on the three-story annex of the St. Helens hotel is fast nearing completion. The new building is plastered, steam heated and modern in every respect.

What makes your neighbors so healthy, cheerful and prosperous? He patronizes Gray's Store.

The new building being erected by H. Morgus is now pretty well under way. It is 44x70 and the entire upper floor is to be used as a hall. This most certainly fills a long felt want in St. Helens. We are reliably informed that the building has been leased for a period of five years at a rental of \$125 per month, which indicates that the lessee has a great deal of faith in the future of St. Helens.

Choice residence lots for \$50. One third cash, balance in one and two years time. Call on or address D. T. Gerdes, Oasis Park, St. Helens. 101st

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dart, in St. Helens, on Wednesday, April 14, at 12 noon, Rev. Asa Sleeth officiating, Miss Grace H. Dart, of St. Helens, to Mr. Ernest Younger, of Portland. None were present except the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Younger will be at home to their friends in Portland, where Mr. Younger is engaged in mercantile business. Grace Dart was born in the house in which she was married and is well known to all St. Helens people. She will be greatly missed here and the best wishes of the community go with her to her future home.

DECKRA—Miss Pearl Decker and Eugene Miles were united in wedlock at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, on Saturday last, Rev. Asa Sleeth performing the ceremony. Both parties are natives of St. Helens and will make their home here, among those who have known them from their infancy and who will wish them happiness and prosperity. After the ceremony they departed on a trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Younger and daughters, Mrs. H. C. Fenton, and Dennis Perry, all of Portland, were St. Helens visitors Wednesday, attending the Dart-Younger wedding.

Captain L. C. Weir purchased a new boat at Astoria and Sunday he left there at 1:10 p. m., arriving here at 10:10 p. m. after stopping an hour and a quarter on the way.

The fishermen are busy overhauling nets and boats, getting in readiness for the open season.

The dance given by the baseball team at Houlton last Saturday night was a huge success. Over 150 people attended, netting the boys a good sum over all expenses.

Why is it your neighbor's children never cry or get into mischief, and are always fat and happy? Why, the family trade at Gray's.

Nearly all the machinery for the new mill has arrived. The boilers, engines, stacks, lifting, hangers, edger, pulleys, and a millwright knows what all, that are piled up ready to be installed, make a collection seemingly large enough to furnish machinery for half a dozen mills. A sorter different from anything in use in this part of the country will be one of the features of the mill. The lumber will be carried onto moving chains, in the midst of which will be several sets of live rollers, raised and lowered by compressed air. Any heavy timber in the chais can be sorted out and put onto a truck merely by raising the rollers directly under it.

Why buy your furniture out of St. Helens and pay freight, packing and cartage charges? Wellington has a large assortment and at prices just as low as the lowest.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK.

Mr. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, is the possessor of the first automobile owned in Columbia County. He brought the choo choo down from Portland recently and says the roads in Multnomah county, between Houlton and the Columbia county line are the worst ever. It was all the auto could do to pull itself out of the mud.

Mrs. Owen Anderson, of Houlton, is quite seriously ill.

If of Quality you'd be sure, go direct to Gray's Store.

The burning of the Patterson mill, owned by Babcock and Flippin, at Rainier, throws a number of men out of employment temporarily and is a serious calamity to its enterprising proprietors. No doubt, however, it will soon be rebuilt, larger and better than ever.

Houlton has decided to raise the limit on its new school house from \$6,000 to \$8,000. The waterworks proposition seems to have been temporarily abandoned.

FOR SALE—Several choice farms. Wm. M. Ross.

Mrs. Wm. Ross will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Helens at her residence on Wednesday, April 21st, it being the second anniversary of the Society. There will be election of officers and all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy George, of Portland, were over Sunday visitors with Mr. George's parents in St. Helens.

MARRIED—In Portland last week, Miss Anna Clark and Mr. Olaf Sundt. Miss Sundt is a former resident of St. Helens and a sister to J. W. and Mabel Clark of this city.

COUNCIL MEETING

The new city council took up the reins of government last Monday night. Following is the gist of the minutes of the meeting.

St. Helens, April 12th, 1909
City Council met in regular session. Present, H. B. Cliff, President of Council. President-elect Miller was sworn in by President Cliff. E. E. Quick, A. B. Lake and G. D. Gilson were sworn in by President Miller. Declaration of C. C. Masten, councilman-elect, was read and accepted and A. T. Laws appointed to fill the vacancy.

Committees as follows were appointed: Ordinances; Lake, Gilson and Quick; Streets, Sewers and Sidewalks; Gilson, Lake and Laws; Fire and Water; Quick, Gilson and Laws; Finance; Laws, Lake and Quick.

A number of bills were allowed and warrants ordered issued for their payment.

Moved by Quick and seconded by Lake that the Fire and Water committee enter into a contract with the mill company that the city furnish pipes, mains, etc., into the mill and the mill company hook onto same for fire protection.

Mr. J. W. Quick and Recorder J. Gage were sworn into office. Adjourned to Monday next.

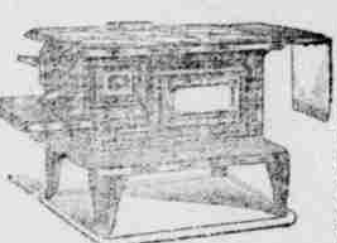
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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
Peter Bergeson, Plaintiff, v. Antonia Kist, Karl Kist (her husband), and Marie Dore, then Huber, otherwise and erroneously known as Dora Dean Hoover, defendants.
To Antonia Kist, Karl Kist (her husband), and Marie Dore, then Huber, otherwise and erroneously known as Dora Dean Hoover:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 15th day of May, 1909, and if you fail so to answer and appear the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree adjudging that plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of the following described real property, situate in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, to-wit:
Beginning at the southwest corner of section twenty-six in township four north of range five west of the Willamette Meridian; thence running north on the line between sections twenty-six and twenty-seven 81 rods to the corner of a two and one half acre lot of land, formerly owned by John Dallas; thence east 4 chains, thence north along the east line of said John Dallas lot 2.30 chains; thence due east 150 rods, in the north boundary line of the land hereby conveyed, which post bears due north and east 150 rods from the northwest corner of the last St. Helens house of Peter Bergeson; thence east 10 rods more or less to the east side line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-six; thence south 1/2 mile to the southeast corner of said section twenty-six; thence west along the south boundary line of the west half of the land hereby conveyed, which post bears due north and east 150 rods from the northwest corner of the last St. Helens house of Peter Bergeson; 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